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Sweetener Standard in Health Foods

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Report Highlights: On April 1, 2008, the Standardization Administration of China (SAC) notified the World Trade Organization of a standard that specifies the maximum use levels of certain sweeteners in health foods. This standard was notified by the WTO as G/SPS/N/CHN/106. The comment period for this notification is open until June 1, 2008. This report contains and UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION that should be used as reference only.

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Executive Summary: On April 1, 2008, the Standardization Administration of China (SAC) notified the World Trade Organization of a standard that specifies the maximum use levels of sodium saccharin, sodium cyclamate, aspartame, and acesulfame potassium in health foods. This standard was notified by the WTO as G/SPS/N/CHN/106 and the final date for comment is June 1. The proposed date of adoption is July 1 and date of entry into force is December 1, 2008.

At this point, the trade implications of this standard are unclear. Interested parties are recommended to submit comments to the Chinese SPS Enquiry Point.

Begin Translation

National Standard of the People's Republic of China

Hygienic Standard for Sweeteners in Health Foods

(Draft for Approval)

Issued on XX-XX, XXXX

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Issued by **Ministry of Health of the People's Republic of China**
General Administration of Quality supervision, Inspection and
Quarantine of the People's Republic of China

Foreword

All the technical aspects of this standard are mandatory.

This national standard was proposed by and is under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Health of the People's Republic of China.

This national standard was drafted by the Institute for Nutrition and Food Safety of Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Beijing Center for Diseases Control and Prevention, Shanghai Municipal Center for Disease Control & Prevention, Guangdong Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Hunan Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Hebei Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Jilin Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Fujian Center for Disease Control and Prevention and Jiangsu Provincial Center for Disease Control and Prevention

Main drafters of this national standard include Yang Dajin, Wang Zhutian, Song Shufeng, Luo Rencai, Xiong Libei, Liang Chunsui, Pan Zhenqiu, Lin Shengqing and Li Qing.

This standard is issued for the first time.

Hygienic Standard for Sweeteners in Health Foods

1. Scope

This national standard specifies the limit of saccharin sodium, sodium cyclamate, aspartame and acesulfame potassium in health foods.

This national standard is applicable to saccharin sodium, sodium cyclamate, aspartame and acesulfame potassium allowed for health foods.

2. Limit standard

Table 1 shows the standard limit for saccharin sodium, sodium cyclamate, aspartame and acesulfame potassium in health foods.

Table 1

Sweetener name	Dosage form of health food	Limit standard (g/kg)
Saccharin sodium	Sugar-coated tablets	=0.1
	Buccal tablets	=1
	Granule	=1
	Oral liquid	=0.4
	Drink	=0.2
Sodium cyclamate	Sugar-coated tablets	=0.05
	Buccal tablets	=0.5
	Granule	=0.5
	Oral liquid	=0.2
	Drink	=0.1
Aspartame	Sugar-coated tablets	Properly add based on production requirement, without limit
	Buccal tablets	
	Granule	
	Oral liquid	
	Drink	
Acesulfame potassium	Sugar-coated tablets	=0.08
	Buccal tablets	=1.2
	Granule	= 1.2
	Oral liquid	= 0.4
	Drink	= 0.2